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First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier: **Podolski**

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This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for
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- (X) Divisional application,
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(for Continuing Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

1. (X) This is a continuation or **divisional application**. Enclosed is a copy of the **prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration**.
2. (X) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.
3. **Inventorship:**
 - () A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed (*for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor **not** named in the prior application*) (§1.63(a), (d)(5), and (e)).
 - () Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):

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- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
4. ☐ Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
ZONAGEN, INC.
- Reel 9573 and Frame 0144
6. **Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.27:**
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.
- ☒ A statement of status as a small entity was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired in this new nonprovisional application.
- ☐ Status as a small entity is ***no*** longer claimed.
7. ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (*where an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office*).
8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. **Drawings**
- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (*May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.*)
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

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10. (☐) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
11. (☒) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- (☒) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- (☒) References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are within the file for the parent application 09/494,627.
12. (☐) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
13. (☒) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
14. (☐) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- (☐) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- (☐) A Paper Copy (*identical to computer copy*) is enclosed.
- (☐) A Statement Verifying Identity of above copies is enclosed.
15. (☐) Priority of application number _____ filed on
 in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- (☐) The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior
 application number ____ / _____, filed _____.
- (☐) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

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16. **Power of Attorney**

(X) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

(x) David W. Clough, Ph.D. Reg. No. 36,107,
HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP
321 West Monroe Street, Suite 1600
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and other members of the firm.

(X) Customer Number 22930

(X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(x) Since the power does **not** appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. (x) Cancel in this application original claims 1-18, 21 and 37-46 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. *(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)*

18. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

(X) Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED – INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		\$770.00
TOTAL (No. of claims – 19=)	17	0	X \$9.00		X \$18.00	
INDEP. (No. of claims – 3=)	1	0	X \$43.00		X \$86.00	
Assumed no multiple dependent claims – First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$145.00		+ \$290.00	
Filing Fee =			\$ 385.00		\$	

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- ☐ Design Application (\$170.00/\$340.00) Filing Fee: \$
☐ Plant Application (\$265.00/\$515.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

20. **Other Fees**

- ☐ Recording Assignment [Fee – \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____

- ☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee – \$130.00] \$ _____

- ☐ Other – _____ \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ _____

21. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____

- ☒ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 30-3038.

22. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 30-3038. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 30-3038. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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